

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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August 12, 2003

**FROM:** MARK H. UFFER, Director  
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

**SUBJECT:** AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH - PATTON STATE HOSPITAL (STATE CONTRACT NO. 03-300006)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Agreement with the Department of Mental Health – Patton State Hospital (State Contract No. 03-300006), for the provision of medical care to Patton patients. The term of this Agreement is July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, and is for an amount not-to-exceed \$3,000,000.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** For a number of years, the Medical Center has been providing medical services to patients of the Patton State Hospital. Specific services include inpatient diagnostic and therapeutic services, outpatient diagnostic and ancillary services and emergency medical services. Patton State Hospital does not have the capacity to provide such services; therefore the Medical Center provides these types of services through a contractual agreement.

Agreements with Patton State Hospital must be renewed yearly and have a term of July 1 through June 30 which corresponds to the fiscal year. The contract for FY 03/04 is being brought forth at this time, as it was not received from the State until July 22, 2003. Therefore, the Medical Center is requesting the Board to approve this agreement retroactive to July 1, 2003.

This Agreement will allow for the provision of medical services to Patton patients and payment for these services to be made to the Medical Center for the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles J. Larkin, Deputy County Counsel) on July 28, 2003 and HSS Administration (Carol Hughes, Administrative Analyst) on July 30, 2003.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The total amount payable to the Medical Center under this Agreement is \$3,000,000. If the Agreement amount is reached, the Medical Center is under no obligation to provide services beyond that point. This item imposes no local county cost.

**COST REDUCTION REVIEW:** The County Administrative Office recommends this action as it imposes no local county costs and these services are essential for the health and welfare of Patton State Hospital patients.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** All

**PRESENTER:** Mark H. Uffer, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, 580-6150

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